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A modified Form PTO-1449 listing the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of the documents. This Statement is being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, no fee is required with this submission.

United States Patents and Applications

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Applicants respectfully request that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application, and also printed on any patent issuing from the above-identified application.

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